necessary, and approriate action ranging from warning letters, even termination of distributorships in some cases, is taken against the erring LPG distributors in accordance with the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Petro-chemical Projects

1891. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petro-chemical projects functioning at present or set up so far in the country;

(b) the names of the places where these projects have been set up;

(c) the dates on which the Central Government cleared those projects, project-wise; and

(d) the dates on which projects reports were submitted?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) At present there are 62 major petrochemical projects in the country, located in the States of Andhra Pradesh; Assam; Gujarat; Haryana; Madhya Pradesh; Maharashtra; Orissa; Punjab; Rajasthan; Tamil Nadu; Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(c) and (d) The above projects have been set up over a period of time commencing from Sixties, after due approval on techno-economic consideration.

Bulk Drug for Alupent Tablets

1892. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 635 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state the name of the main bulk drug from which Alupent Tablets are manufactured?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Alupent tablets are manufactured from the bulk drug Orciprenaline Sulphate.

Price Control on Moisol Eye Drops

1893. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 635 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th February, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Moisol Eye drops are used for control of blindness;

(b) what is the bulk drug on which this eye drop is based;

(c) what was the price of the bulk drug before the announcement of DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price;

(d) whether the manufacturer of these Eye drops provided the information as required under DPCO, 1987 before increasing the price by 73 per cent; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Moisol Eye Drops and used in the treatment of diseases of the eye.

(b) Names of the various ingredients of this product are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Ingredient
1	Sodium Chloride IP
2	Potassium Chloride IP
3	Borax IP
4	Boric Acid
5	Benzalkonium Chloride
6	Hydroxy Propyl Methyl Cellulose.

(c) The price of Boric Acid under DPCO, 1979 was Rs. 8.46/Kg. and it is now decontrolled.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Moisol Eye Drops, being a non-scheduled formulation, the manufacturers are free to revise the prices of their product as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

Indigenous production of machine tools

1894. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last one decade ending 1987 there